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APPLICATION OF)
ERNST RUDOLF F. GESING ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1624
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/049,747) EXAMINER: JOHN M. FORD
FILED: JANUARY 31, 2002)
TITLE: SUBSTITUTED THIENYL(AMINO))
SULPHONYLUREAS)

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2003. A one-month period of response was set by the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before May 28, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time and fee accompanies this Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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